



Children's Emergency Detention and Crisis Stabilization Services (CEDCS) Workgroup Meeting Minutes - May 3rd, 2016

Attendees in person:

Joyce Allen, DMHSAS
Tim Connor, DMHSAS
Pat Cork, DHS/DMHSAS
Sarah Coyle, DMHSAS
Kay Cram, DMHSAS
Caroline Ellercamp, DMHSAS
Christie Gause-Bemis, DPI/DMHSAS
Linda Hall, WAFCA
Elizabeth Hudson, OCMH
Cindy Lindgren, DQA
Lynne Morgan, OCMH

Bill Murray, DLTC
Erin Sarauer, Winnebago
Joann Stephens, OCMH
Teresa Steinmetz, DMHSAS
Emily Tofte, DCF

Attendees on the Phone:

Diane Cable, Eau Claire Co
Bill Topel, Winnebago Co
Mary Kay Wills, Dane Co

Introductions

Overview

Overview of activities to date. Workgroup members were directed to the OCMH website (children.wi.gov) to review documents that were created by and for this group last fall.

Updates from Workgroups

Best Practices – Sarah Coyle:

Counties (Waukesha, Rock, Jefferson and Sauk) and state staff are gathering examples of best practices. Other county representatives are welcome to join. Final information will be shared with the training work group.

Crisis Stabilization Beds – Pat Cork/Emily Tofte

Workgroup discussion includes the creation of short term stabilization sites using the DCF group home rule.

Comments:

- ✓ Consider children and youth with autism – these young people often become 'stuck' at the facilities.
- ✓ There is a need to pilot the idea. Counties are evaluating and will discuss regionally.
- ✓ DCF and DHS will continue to examine funding and admin rules.
- ✓ In general, there is a need to do better assessments.

Training Workgroup –Kay Cram:

Group has reviewed current DHS 34 training requirements, possible training structure, training delivery (web based vs in person), and logistics. The group is discussing a clearing house of curriculum for counties to choose from versus identifying one generic training that everyone would use. This group should send Kay EBP recommendations which will be discussed at their next meeting, June 7th.

Comments:

- ✓ The group identified the importance of training on how to complete effective assessments. DMHSAS has incentivized using the Columbia Scale for Assessment.
- ✓ Waukesha County has reduced their ED's at Winnebago by providing a different training for workers dealing with youth crisis which includes effective de-escalation strategies.

Updates on Crisis-Related Data:

Winnebago Mental Health Institute – Erin Sarauer

Erin reviewed WMHI Youth Admission data from 2010 to present.

Comments/Questions:

- ✓ Are the diagnoses of youth available? Waiver kids who have a Developmental Disability are flagged in the system.

Data Updates – Lynne Morgan

Hospital admissions (Medicaid): Patterns seen in 2013 data were also present in the 2014 data, e.g., females have more admissions starting around age 13. Males have a peak in admissions between 8-10 and another peak between 15 and 17; and there are fewer hospital admissions in the summer. 2014 showed a higher rate of re-hospitalization within 30 days.

Emergency Detention Data (From DMHSAS / PPS): Annual rate of ED's isn't very different between 2012 and 2014. The counties with the top ED per capita rates have been the same from 2012-2014. Data from 2015 is not yet available.

Next steps

- ✓ OCMH will ask the Collective Impact (CI) Executive Council at June meeting if the Crisis workgroup can come under the CI umbrella. If this is not possible, OCMH will hold a follow-up meeting in 4-6 months.
- ✓ DMHSAS will continue to work with DCF on crisis stabilization beds.
- ✓ OCMH will provide private insurance patient data to compare with today's presentation on Medicaid data.